



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

**Today**

- 10.30am Harvest Festival Service  
with Communion and  
St James' School Choir
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with  
Pathfinders
- 11.00am Church Alive with Holy  
Communion
- 12.30pm Baptisms
- 6.30pm Healing and wholeness

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

*Morning prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel*

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| Today               | 12noon  | Harvest HOPE lunch                   |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 11.30am | Lunch club                           |
| Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.30am  | Ministry meeting in vestry           |
|                     | 2.15pm  | West End Preschool Harvest           |
|                     | 8.00pm  | Choir practice                       |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15am  | Stay & Play parent and toddler group |
|                     | 10.00am | Holy Communion                       |
|                     | 11.00am | Ministry Team meeting                |
|                     | 6.30pm  | Wedding meeting                      |
|                     | 7.30pm  | Christmas Market meeting, church     |
| Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9.45am  | St James' School Harvest Service     |
|                     | 6.00pm  | Baptism preparation, hall and church |
|                     | 7.30pm  | Wedding meeting in vestry            |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Church Cleaning                      |
|                     | 11.00am | Pinewood Rest Home Communion         |
|                     | 6.30pm  | Wedding music rehearsal in church    |
|                     | 6.45pm  | Wedding meeting in vestry            |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> | 2.30pm  | Dawson Lodge service                 |

**WE WELCOME** the choir of St James' school and their parents at our Harvest Festival Service this morning.

**HARVEST HOPE LUNCH today at 12 noon** Please remember to come if you have bought a ticket!

**SOCIAL GROUP TEA "HARVEST"** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET AT ST JAMES'** We are due to hold our Christmas Market at St. James' Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. In order to find out if there are enough people with the enthusiasm and drive to run this event there is an open planning meeting this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in church. If there is not enough interest we won't run the Christmas Market and will focus on other events. If you would like to support in anyway but can't make the meeting please contact Thomas. [rev.thomaswharton@gmail.com](mailto:rev.thomaswharton@gmail.com) 07796 104800

**ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL** Shoeboxes will be collected at the end of October. Leaflets are available at the back of Church.

**TOY COLLECTION FOR SCRATCH CHARITY** We will be collecting toys this year, either new or good condition second hand toys for SCRATCH (Southampton City and Region Action To Combat Hardship). More details to follow.

**JUMBULANCE CHARITY BIKE RIDE** Please sponsor John Bagley as he rides from Land's End to John O'Groats! The Jumbulance Trust is an accessible travel charity that makes travel possible for adults and children who are disabled or have a serious or complex health condition. From today for two weeks Jon will be taking part in their Land's End to John O'Groats charity bike ride to help raise funds for 'J3', a new Jumbulance for 2018. Please help Jon reach his fundraising target of £1,000 - there is a bucket at the back of church for your donations.

**TEMPORARY MAGAZINE ROUND DELIVERY** Unfortunately one of our regular magazine deliverers is unable to do her round following an operation. This covers various addresses in Harefield and Thornhill and could be split if necessary. Please talk to Linda if you think you could help in this way. Thank you

**YOUTH GROUP** We are very excited to announce that our new Youth Group is launching here on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. This will run fortnightly between 7.30pm and 9pm and will be open to 11-14 year olds, i.e. Year 6 to Year 10.

A typical session will involve chill-out time, games and activities, challenges, music, tuck shop and every couple of months or so 'outside' activities such as swimming, sports events, outside visits, treasure hunts, wide games, and the occasional sleepover. We are also hoping to organise a summer camp.

In order to help resource the group there will be a half-termly membership fee of £5 per young person; additional costs may be involved for outside visits where an entrance fee is payable and special events, such as camping.

So what are you waiting for?

- Young people - let us know if you'd like to come along and be a member
- Adults – let us know if you'd like to help on a regular basis or occasionally (DBS checks required)



Contact Linda for more information on [rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com) or 07934 419302.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30-9pm  
for 11-14 years olds**



You are invited to our  
**LIGHT PARTY**

on Tuesday 31st October  
at St James' Church, West End  
between 5pm and 6pm

There will be games and craft activities;  
food and fun; pumpkins and apple bobbing  
wear bright clothes - no masks or hats please

**Fun for all the family**

Contact us on 02380 476 777

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 20<sup>th</sup> October Music series: Alastair Savage (violin) 7.30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> October Music series: Southampton Choral Society  
"East meets West" 7.30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> October Hall refurbishment starts for three weeks  
31<sup>st</sup> October Light Party 5pm – 6pm  
12<sup>th</sup> November West End Remembrance Service 10.15am  
2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Market (tbc)

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